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VIA E-FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
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Re: Bates White Analysis prepared for the South Carolina Senate
Consolidated Docket Nos.: 2017-207-E, 2017-305-E, and 2017-370-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing an analysis titled, "Preliminary Analysis of an Interim Reduction in SCE&G Rates" prepared by Bates White Economic Consulting ("Bates White") for the South Carolina Senate. The analysis dated March 22, 2018 supports the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS") Request for Rate Relief filed in Docket No. 2017-305-E. In the analysis, Bates White determines that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") can withstand an interim short-term rate reduction without suffering any undue hardship.

Sincerely,

Jenny R. Pittman

cc: Joseph M. Melchers, Esquire (via e-mail)
F. David Butler, Esquire (via e-mail)
All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-305-E (via e-mail)
All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-207-E (via e-mail)
All Parties of Record in Docket No. 2017-370-E (via e-mail)